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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 2, 2011

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

This Response and Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action dated August 2, 2011. The period for response expires November 2, 2011. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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